

(c) if not whether there are any proposals before the Government for giving more hospitals in this taluk; and has there been any representations from the public to the Government, regarding the same, if, so, the name of the places;

(d) whether there are Doctors working in all the Government hospitals of this Taluk;

(e) the average attendance of patients in these hospitals;

(f) the average quantity of medicine supplied to these hospitals by Government annually ?

SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD (Minister for Health and Family Welfare).—

(a) 10.

(b) Yes.

(c) One representation is received for the sanction of a Primary Health Unit at Byraganapally.

(d) Yes, except in the Primary Health Centre at Koorgepally.

(e&f) The detailed statement is laid on the table.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

MR. SPEAKER.—I have received a letter from Sri A.B. Patil, MLA requesting for leave of absence for the current sittings of the House. Is it the pleasure of the House that the permission be granted to Sri A.B. Patil to remain absent ?

(No Hon. Member dissented)

MR. SPEAKER.—Permission to remain absent is granted.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Reg.—Denial of affiliation by the Bangalore University to St. Johns Medical College, Bangalore.

SRI MICHAEL B. FERNANDEZ.—Sir, I call the attention of the Minister for Education to the denial of affiliation by the Bangalore denial University to the St. John's Medical College, Bangalore just less than three weeks before the 1 year MBBS students numbering sixty are due to take their annual examinations.